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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Federal Opportunities

**Basic/Core Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the distribution, diversity, and quality of health personnel in the health services delivery system by encouraging the regional organization of health professions schools. The AHEC program assists schools in planning, developing and operating area health education centers that will initiate educational systems incentives to both attract and retain health care personnel in scarcity areas. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 23, 2006. Approximately \$3,500,000 is available to

fund 6 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=91824782-7772-4E03-B2DA-89553BBEF97D>. GrantID: GD827

**Design, Synthesis, and Preclinical Testing of Potential Treatment Agents for Drug Addiction (R01).** *Department of Health and Human Services* invites research applications aimed at design, synthesis, and preclinical testing of potential treatment agents for drug addiction and/or relapse prevention. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. Approximately \$3,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards. For further information, contact NIH Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov](mailto:FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-06-066.html>. GrantID: GD824

**Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program-Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Projects.** *Department of Education* announces funds to provide research training and experience at an advanced level to individuals with doctorates or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience. ARRT projects train rehabilitation researchers, including individuals with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the

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Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act), and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Act. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2006. Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 246-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-22634.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD831

## **Drug Abuse As a Cause, Correlate, or Consequence of Criminal Justice Related Health Disparities Among African Americans (R01).**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to encourage epidemiologic, prevention, treatment, and services research on criminal justice related health disparities among African Americans as it relates to drug abuse and addiction. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. Approximately \$3,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$350,000. For further information, contact NIH Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov](mailto:FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-068.html>. GrantID: GD822

**Evaluation of Community-Based Approaches to Increasing Seat Belt Use Among Adolescent Drivers and Their Passengers.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to implement and evaluate a multi-component community-based intervention to increase seat belt use among adolescent drivers and their passengers. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline

for applications is February 1, 2006. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is January 3, 2006.

Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>. GrantID: GD836

## **FY 2006 Education and Technical Assistance Grants to End Violence Against Women With Disabilities.**

*Department of Justice* announces funds to provide education and technical assistance for the purpose of providing training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault against women who are individuals with disabilities. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is January 25, 2006. Awards up to \$750,000 are available. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or [helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/solicitationforapplicationfinal.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD834

## **Health Disparities in HIV/AIDS: Focus on African Americans (R01).**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to encourage drug abuse and mental health research to better understand the disparities in HIV/AIDS in minority populations, particularly among African Americans, who as a group, have experienced exceptionally high rates of new HIV infections and worse survival rates than other ethnic/racial groups in this country. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. Approximately \$3,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$350,000. For further information, contact NIH Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov](mailto:FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-069.html>. GrantID: GD823

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## **Innovations Grants for State/Local/Tribal Innovative Approaches to Reducing Air Pollution.**

*Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to facilitate the implementation of new and innovative programs, technologies, and/or strategies, including non-traditional and voluntary measures for achieving additional air pollution emissions reductions. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 6, 2006. Approximately \$100,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Robin Langdon at (919) 541-4048 or [langdon.robin@epa.gov](mailto:langdon.robin@epa.gov); or go to: <http://epa.gov/oar/grants/05-22.pdf>. GrantID: GD833

**Model State-Supported Area Health Education Centers.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist schools in planning, developing, and operating area health education centers that will initiate educational systems incentives to attract and retain health care personnel in scarcity areas. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is January 23, 2006. Approximately \$5,500,000 is available to fund 13 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=71734B84-0559-4592-B096-68528EF696CF>. GrantID: GD826

## **National Leadership Grants for Museums.**

*Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces funds to assist all individuals attain the knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviors, and resources that enhance their engagement in community, work, family, and society. Projects should enable libraries and museums to address current problems in creative ways, develop and test innovative solutions, and expand the boundaries within which cultural heritage institutions operate. Eligible applicants include state governments, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2006. Awards ranging from \$25,000-\$1,000,000 are available. For further information, contact Dan Lukash at [dlukash@imls.gov](mailto:dlukash@imls.gov); or go to:

[http://www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus\\_nlgm.asp](http://www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus_nlgm.asp). GrantID: GD840

**Talent Search Program (TS).** *Department of Education* announces funds to identify qualified youths with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education. TS projects also publicize the availability of student financial assistance for persons who seek to pursue postsecondary education and encourage persons who have not completed programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to reenter these programs. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 6, 2006. Awards ranging from \$220,000-\$3,600,000 are available. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-22554.pdf>. GrantID: GD837

## **District Opportunities**

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF).**

*Department of Housing and Community Development* announces funds for projects that focus on the following categories: elderly housing; special needs housing; preservation of housing affected by expiring federal subsidies; remove barriers to accessibility for persons with mobility or physical impairments new/substantial rehabilitation of housing (5 or more units); homeownership; and community facilities to serve low to moderate income persons. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based organizations, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is January 6, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately \$41,000,000 is available. The RFP and the reference guidebook can be obtained from DHCD, Development Finance Division, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, 2nd floor, Washington, DC 20002. For

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further information, contact Ray Slade at [ray.slade@dc.gov](mailto:ray.slade@dc.gov); or go to: [http://dhcd.dc.gov/dhcd/cwp/view.a,11,q,633713,dhcdNav\\_GID,1577.asp](http://dhcd.dc.gov/dhcd/cwp/view.a,11,q,633713,dhcdNav_GID,1577.asp). GrantID: GD825

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), UPSTART Program*, December 15, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, December 22, 2005.

*Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), New Media and Audio Artist Program*, January 20, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Environment, News & Commentary, and Peace.** *The Town Creek Foundation* seeks a healthy environment, an informed society, and a peaceful world. The Foundation is committed to achieving its mission through public education, citizen action, and advocacy. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.towncreekfdn.org/tcfsite/tabout.html>. GrantID: GD829

**Food For All.** *Food Industry Crusade Against Hunger* announces funds to address one of three focus areas: building community food security; developing individual and family self-reliance; and creating employment opportunities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2006. For further information, contact Food For All at

[damein@foodforall.org](mailto:damein@foodforall.org); or go to: <http://www.foodforall.org/Anti-hunger%20national.html>. GrantID: GD828

**Innovation Grants for Learning and Leadership.** *The National Education Association (NEA)* announces funds to support collaborative efforts to develop and implement creative and unique ideas that result in high student achievement. Innovative ideas that focus on closing the achievement gap for underserved students are particularly encouraged. Funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or professional development necessary to implement the innovative idea. Eligible applicants include practicing U.S. public school teachers in grades K-12, public school education support professionals, or higher education faculty and staff at public colleges and universities. Preference will be given to members of the NEA and to applicants who serve economically disadvantaged students. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2006. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/grantguides.htm>. GrantID: GD838

**Job Skills.** *Staples Foundation for Learning* announces funds to support programs that provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 2, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>. GrantID: GD830

## Resources and Announcements

**Afterschool Snack Program.** *The District of Columbia State Education Office* provides cash reimbursements to organizations that serve snacks to children who attend their afterschool enrichment programs in low-income neighborhoods. To be eligible for reimbursement, afterschool care programs must meet the following criteria: provides children with regularly scheduled activities in an organized, structured and supervised environment; and includes educational or enrichment activities. For further information, contact the SEO at (202) 727-6437 or go to: <http://www.seo.dc.gov>, select Food & Nutrition.



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**Evaluation for Community-Based Organizations (CBO).** *Economic Opportunity Studies* provides guidance, as well as a few examples of research-related support, to assist CBOs in using research to compete for resources. For further information, contact Jennifer Clark at (202) 628-4900 or [jclark@opportunitystudies.org](mailto:jclark@opportunitystudies.org); or go to: <http://www.opportunitystudies.org/evaluation/>.

**Free Color Printers.** Xerox is offering high-speed Xerox color printers to eligible organizations. For further information, go to: <https://www.freecolorprinters.com/application/apply.cfm>.

**Free Grant Writing Tools.** *Non-Profit Guides* offers web-based grant-writing tools for nonprofits, charitable, educational, public, and other community-minded groups and/or organizations. Guides are designed to assist organizations through the grant-writing process. For further information, go to: <http://www.npguides.org>.

**Keep Communication Equipment Powered in an Emergency, Part 1.** *TechSoup* has published an article on "What to Put in an Emergency Power Kit". Keeping communications equipment powered in an emergency can help you keep important equipment running in the midst of a crisis. Having an emergency power kit can help. Read part one of a two-part series to learn the first steps for putting together your organization's own kit. For further information, go to: <http://www.techsoup.org/howto/articles/techplan/page4047.cfm>.

**The Washington Post 2006 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management.** *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is currently accepting applications to find the best in nonprofit management in the Washington metropolitan area. The winner will receive a \$5,000 cash grant, as well as a full scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership Certificate Program. Four honorable mentions will be presented with a \$2,500 cash grant award. The deadline date is December 15, 2005. For further information, contact Susan Sanow at [susans@nonprofitadvancement.org](mailto:susans@nonprofitadvancement.org), or go to: [www.nonprofitadvancement.org](http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org).

**Wachovia Charitable Services Library.** *The Philanthropy Journal* announces the launch of a free

charitable library service that features Wachovia leaders' tips, advice and information on planned giving. For further information, go to: <http://www.philanthropyjournal.org/page25128.cfm>.

## Previous Announcements

**Centers of Excellence (COE).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces that the goal of the COE is to assist eligible schools in supporting programs of excellence in health professions education for underrepresented minority individuals. This program is not included in the President's budget for 2006. Potential applicants for funds should consider this announcement provisional until final Congressional action is taken. For further information, go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=84424F2B-7DB9-42AB-85A4-2CF9D74BF8>.

**Drill Down Foundation Research: Identifying Who Gives and Who Gets in the Washington Region.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a workshop focused on how to target and tailor foundation research using the just published "Directory of the Washington Region's Leading 500 Foundations" combined with GrantsDirect.com, the online database providing the most current information available on the region's foundation community. Kathy Jankowski of Jankowski Associates, Inc. will explain how to use these tools to set priorities and identify potential foundation support for your organization. This class will take place on December 12, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1117. Space is limited, and registration is required. For further information and to register by November 28, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [dawn.mitchell@dc.gov](mailto:dawn.mitchell@dc.gov).

**FREE Nonprofit Classes.** *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. The last class will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

*Nonprofit Fundraising*, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

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To RSVP, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or [ebic@dc.gov](mailto:ebic@dc.gov).

**Grant Support Organization.** *The National Grants Partnership (NGP)* is a cooperative initiative among Federal officials, representatives of state, local and tribal governments; their executive branch grants offices; and nonprofit organizations. Its mission is to foster a partnership among state, local, and tribal government and nonprofit stakeholders and Federal grant-making agencies to improve effectiveness of use of grant funds and reduce burdens associated with grants administration. To accomplish this mission, the NGP is pursuing a number of specific projects and activities on behalf of - and providing leadership and support to - state, local and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations on issues relating to grants administration and management. The next meeting of the NGP will be December 7, 2005, 9:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Education's Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC. For admittance and security, ALL participants must register in advance by noon on December 5 at [TheNGP@aol.com](mailto:TheNGP@aol.com). For further information, contact NGP at [TheNGP@AOL.com](mailto:TheNGP@AOL.com); or go to: [www.TheNGP.org](http://www.TheNGP.org).

**K-12 Environmental Projects.** *The SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards* recognize the outstanding efforts of K-12 students, teachers, and nonprofit organizations who work at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Winners should demonstrate creative problem-solving, strong school and community partnerships, active student involvement, and significant educational and environmental impact. The deadline to submit applications is November 30, 2005. Approximately 8 projects will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award and an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to SeaWorld Orlando. For further information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm>.

**Nonprofits: Turn Your Web Site Into An Online Fundraising Tool For Free!** *TouchDC*, an online giving initiative of *Washington Grantmakers*, is a free online resource created to help nonprofits raise money from individual donors online and find volunteers to support their important work. TouchDC provides in-depth information on every active

nonprofit in the Greater Washington region, as well as the ability to donate securely online in support of those nonprofits. Want to receive donations on your nonprofit's website? TouchDC provides free "Donate Now" buttons for local nonprofits, linking to TouchDC's online donation system, which is powered by Network for Good. Since its inception in November 2002, TouchDC has helped raise over \$4 million in support of nonprofits in the Greater Washington region. For further information on how to join this campaign, go to: [www.touchdc.org](http://www.touchdc.org), and click on the purple "For Nonprofits" button at the top of the page.

**Yes I Can! International Awards.** *The Foundation for Exceptional Children* offers awards to honor and recognize the achievements children and youth with disabilities overcoming barriers caused by public misconceptions; reaching their highest potential; and increasing public awareness of the abilities, aspirations and personal qualities of the disabled. Awards will be given in nine categories: academics; arts; athletics; community service; employment; extracurricular activities; independent living skills; self-advocacy; and technology. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://yesican.cec.sped.org/awards/index.html>.

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